

5130 Centennial News

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Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake, Napa and Sonoma Counties California
Bruce Campbell Centennial District Governor

Activities, Events, Dates, Dates, Dates!

It seems that this time of year things should be slowing down. However, that may be for non-Rotarians. Here in 5130 we are as busy as ever with all sorts of activities and events as we continue in our Centennial year. There has been a wild range of successful activities in the past several months that I would like to

comment on and I want to alert you all to some very key dates that are on our Rotary calendar for the rest of the Centennial year. Please make note of the dates in the following sections and keep an eye on the website for changes and additions. Let's make the final third of the Centennial a great one.

Mark your calendars or you will miss out.

PETS and Beyond

This coming weekend, your Presidents-Elect will gather in San Jose for the Presidents Elect Training Seminar. They will return looking for your help in planning the upcoming year in Rotary. Be sure to let them know what you will be looking to do to assist them next Rotary year.

March 15 – DG Candidate Papers Due

Submission of papers for candidates for the position of District Governor, 2007-2008 are due into Chair Mike Merrill. This year because of the change in RI guidelines, we are selecting candidates for two successive years. All club presidents and the leadership team have received the notice and copies of the forms. If anyone is interested and has not gotten them, please call me before March 10 when I leave for PETS.

Assembly in Ukiah, April 2

A short two weeks after PETS, DGE Charlie Kelly will be hosting a large number of us – you included – at our annual District Assembly. Full information and registration forms are all on the website. Presidents, help the PE

in your club while they are at PETS and get your new Rotarians registered. Let's make Charlie's first official function a grand success.

April 15 – Paperwork Due for Scholarships

For those of you who did not wait until the last minute for taxes, applications for both the Ambassadorial Scholarship for 2006 and the Peace Scholarship for 2006-2008 are due to Dave Hughes on the 15th. Questions on the Ambassadorial should be directed to Dave and on the Peace to PDG Del Raby.

GSE Team From Russia Arriving

GSE Chair Dan Needham says the team from Russia will arrive on Saturday April 23rd and begin their month long exchange in Napa on the 25th. They will cover the entire district ending at our Conference on May 19-22. See the website for details.

Awards

Remember the Presidential Citation form is due to me in time to sign and send to RI by April 15th. District award information will be released this week. Look for changes from past years.

EVENTS Around the District

*The Clubs of 5130
are constantly on the go.*

The next 4 months seem to be a full with events as the rest of the Rotary year. PLEASE post your special events on the District calendar so other clubs will know when you are doing what. I will mention just a few of the things I know about. Windsor – Cioppino Feed on **March 12**; Ukiah clubs International Dinner – **March 19**; Taste of Gualala – **March 26**; Past RI President Rick King speaking at Sonoma Valley **March 30**; Sonoma County Association – **March 31** with a

special program on Leadership positions in the District; Santa Rosa East Swing into Spring – **April 9**; Geri Jewel at Santa Rosa – **April 13**; Willits Twin Club recognition – **April 15**; Kelseyville Shootout – **April 16**; Santa Rosa Shrimp fest **April 23**; Rohnert Park-Cotati Golf **April 28**. So you can see how busy you all are – and those are just the ones I know about.

Drop me an e-mail and keep your governor informed.

This Week is World Rotaract Week

*Future Rotarians are busy
too*

To commemorate the founding of the first Rotaract Club on March 7th, this week has been designated World **Rotaract Week**. We have two clubs

here in 5130 that can use your support and participation. Make it a point to visit one of them at one of their meetings this month.

Interact Leadership Conference

*How do you compare to
your Interact Club?.*

On Friday March 18 young student members of the 41 Interact Clubs sponsored by your clubs will gather for their annual Leadership Conference at Alliance Redwoods Camp. If you have ever attended one of these conferences you will agree these

students are awesome. Please remember that they are looking at us as examples and for guidance. Be sure to welcome them back and find out what they learned after the Conference. And if you get the opportunity, drop in and see for yourself.

Foundation Recognition

The March figures are not out yet but I continue to encourage you all to meet your goal for Foundation giving this Centennial year. The money that is

directed to the Annual Fund this year will help finance simplified and humanitarian grants, as well as ambassadorial scholarships in 3 years.

Continue to look on the Web and in your e-mail for the new and latest information on YOUR good work. Remember Rule #1. Have Fun! Bruce